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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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RELATIONS COMMISSIONInstructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE *Indicate one.*

- ☐ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR
☒ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION UFCW Local 21
CONTACT PERSON Heather Golden
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Indicate one.*

- ☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.
☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.
☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.
☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.

3. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS Health Care **DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** Nuclear Medicine

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT *Indicate one.*

- ☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR
☒ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT 218

DESCRIPTION *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*

This is a request for a self-determination election per WAC 391-25-440.

Case No. 01594

4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate one.*

- ☒ Additional Information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Heather Golden **TITLE** Union Representative
SIGNATURE [Signature] **DATE** 5/5/09

This is a request for a self-determination election per WAC 391-25-440, under which cross-check procedures apply, to add 2 Nuclear Medicine Technologists and 1 Nuclear Medicine Technologist Lead into an existing Professional/Technical agreement between Valley Medical Center and UFCW Local 21.



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VIA FAX 360-570-7334 AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 21

Dear Ms. Callahan:

I have enclosed the original petition for recognition request and the required showing of interest.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Heather Golden, Union Representative
UFCW Local 21

Enclosures

cc: Chuck Ardingo, Negotiator
Mark Brennan, Robblee, Brennan & Detwiler
Sue Churchill, Director, Human Resources, VMC
Peter Diaz, Organizing Director

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